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TAG VETERANS JOB FAIR

FORT GORDON, GA – Fort Gordon and the Technology Association of Georgia will jointly host a Veteran’s Job Fair Sept. 12 at the Courtyard Recreation and Dining Center on Fort Gordon.

The event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will feature more than 20 companies – most but not all of them technology firms-interested in adding skilled veterans and separating service members to their teams.

A small sampling of companies that will be represented includes AirWatch, GE Energy, Rural Sourcing, UPS, McKesson and Manhattan Associates.

The Sept. 12 job fair is the latest in a series of events at Fort Gordon intended to ease the transition to civilian life for Soldiers. Three other hiring fairs were held on the installation during August, with another scheduled for October.

“We’re committed to providing our separating service members with programs and services that make them more employment-ready as they leave the military,” said Col. Robert Barker, Fort Gordon garrison commander. “Soldiers offer advanced skills, leadership abilities and a solid work ethic to the companies that hire them. We’re grateful to the Technology Association of Georgia and the companies that are participating for their support of our service members and for their acknowledgement of the vast talent pool represented by our military personnel.

“TAG is working diligently to help technology companies locate and connect the best and brightest candidates in the field. We feel that many of the returning soldiers from Fort Gordon would be a perfect fit for building Georgia’s Technology future. At a time when soldiers are looking for their next destination, we want to make sure they know all that Georgia has to offer in the way of opportunities and success.” said Tino Mantella, President, Technology Association of Georgia.

“As more of our veterans end their terms of service, I want to welcome them back home properly and acknowledge what they did for our country,” said State Labor Commissioner Mark Butler. “At the Georgia Department of Labor, we do that by making veterans our number one priority. We are committed to matching our veterans with companies in a position to hire. Job expos like this one are an important part of our efforts to help put our veterans back in the workforce.”

The Courtyard Recreation and Dining Center is at Building 36708 on Brainard Avenue on Fort Gordon. Visitors to the installation should enter through the Gate 1 Visitors Center, accessible from the Jimmy Dyress Parkway.

NOTE TO THE EDITORS: The job fair is open to media coverage. To arrange for access to Fort Gordon and an escort to cover the event, call (706) 791-6001 before 4 p.m. Sept. 11.

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